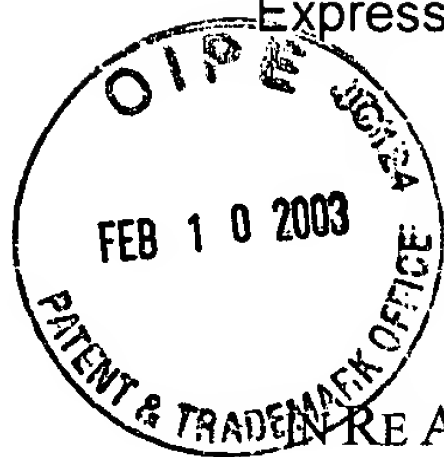


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RE APPLICATION OF: Kim *et al.*

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Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 24, 2002, extending the period for response to February 24, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): ☒ Small Entity: \$55.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check including the fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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